

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5552.0953-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Maj
Mathias FIBI et al.	TECH CENT
Serial No.: 08/897,441	Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: July 21, 1997	Examiner: K. Canella
For: Erythropoietin (EPO) Peptides and ) Antibodies Directed Against These )	

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action of November 20, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for 3 months to May 20, 2003 by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

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